

10/18/01
J1036 U.S. PTO

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 3495.0111-12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernard DUJON et al.) Prior application: 09/196,131
Serial No.: To be assigned) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: April 18, 2001) Examiner: Unknown

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING
THE ENZYME I-SCEI AND THE USES THEREOF

J1036 U.S. PTO
09/836169
04/18/01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following papers in the above-referenced application:

1. Request for Filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), including copy of originally filed application Serial No. 07/971,160, as filed on November 5, 1992;
2. Preliminary Amendment with Sequence Listing;
3. Submission of Formal Drawings, including 24 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10A, 10B, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15E, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17A, 17B, 17C, 17D, 17E, 17F, 17G, 17H, 18, 19A and 19B; and
4. \$710 Check for filing fees.

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT,
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-408-4000

Serial No. To Be Assigned
(Based on USSN 09/196,131)
Atty. Docket No. 3495.0111-012

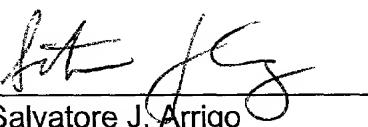
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 18, 2001

By:


Salvatore J. Arrigo
Reg. No. 46,063
Tel: (202) 408-4000
Fax: (202) 408-4400
Email: arrigos@finnegan.com

LAW OFFICES
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT,
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-408-4000

PATENT

Attorney's Docket Number: 3495.0111-12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application: Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: C. Patterson

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Continuation-in-Part Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/196,131, filed November 20, 1998, which is a continuation of 08/417,226 filed April 5, 1995, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/971,160 filed November 5, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,474,896, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/879,689, filed May 5, 1992 of inventors Bernard DUJON et al. for NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING THE ENZYME I-SCEI AND THE USES THEREOF (Title of Invention).

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 07/971,160 as originally filed on November 5, 1992, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. Cancel Claims _____.
5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT,
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-408-4000

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	14	-	20	0	x \$18 -
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$80 -
[] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$270	-
					Subtotal \$ 710.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity - -
					TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE \$ 710.00

7. A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:
 --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/196,13, filed November 20, 1998, which is a continuation of 08/417,226 filed April 5, 1995, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/971,160 filed November 5, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,474,896, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/879,689, filed May 5, 1992 all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

10. New formal drawings are enclosed.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Institut Pasteur and Universite Paris VI.

12. Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.

13. A verified statement claiming small entity status
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsbold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. 28,992; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; James K. Hammond, Reg. No. 31,964; Richard V. Burgujian, Reg. No. 31,744; J. Michael Jakes, Reg. No. 32,824; Thomas W. Banks, Reg. No. 32,719; Christopher P. Isaac, Reg. No. 32,616; Bryan C. Diner, Reg. No. 32,409; M. Paul Barker, Reg. No. 32,013; Andrew Chanho Sonu, Reg. No. 33,457; David S. Forman, Reg. No. 33,694; Vincent P. Kovalick, Reg. No. 32,867; James W. Edmondson, Reg. No. 33,871; Michael R. McGurk, Reg. No. 32,045; Joann M. Neth, Reg. No. 36,363; Gerson S. Panitch, Reg. No. 33,751; Cheri M. Taylor, Reg. No. 33,216; Charles E. Van Horn, Reg. No. 40,266; Linda A. Wadler, Reg. No. 33,218; Jeffrey A. Berkowitz, Reg. No. 36,743; Michael R. Kelly, Reg. No. 33, 921; James B. Monroe, Reg. No. 33,971; Doris Johnson Hines, Reg. No. 34,629; Allen R. Jensen, Reg. No. 28,224; Lori Ann Johnson, Reg. No. 34,498; and David A. Manspeizer, Reg. No. 37,540.

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT,
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-408-4000

15. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

16. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

17. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.

18. Recognize as associate attorney _____
(name, address & Reg. No.)

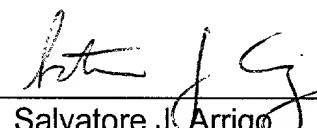
19. Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 09/196,131, filed November 20, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 18, 2001

By:



Salvatore J. Arrigo
Reg. No. 46,063
Tel: (202) 408-4000
Fax: (202) 408-4400
Email: arrigos@finnegan.com

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT,
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-408-4000

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0111-12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernard DUJON et al.) Prior Application: 09/196,131
Serial No. To Be Assigned) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: April 18, 2001) Examiner: Unknown
)
For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING THE ENZYME I-Sce I
AND THE USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

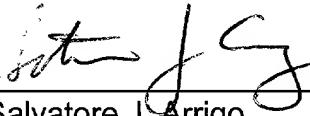
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, enclosed are 24 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-19B). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 18, 2001

By: 

Salvatore J. Arrigo
Reg. No. 46,063
Tel: (202) 408-4000
Fax: (202) 408-4400
Email: arrigos@finnegan.com